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for

DIRECTORY SEARCHING METHODS AND SYSTEMS

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. Specification (total pages 22) including:
 - a. 5 pages of claims (28 claims)
 - b. 1 pages Abstract
2. 5 sheets of X informal ___ formal drawings (Figs. 1A-5)
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4. Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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7. An assignment of the invention to _____ (cover sheet & document(s))
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15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a continuation
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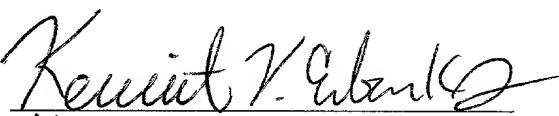
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